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**Clay D. Land**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
 Education: Georgia 1982 BBA, 1985 JD  
 Began Service: December 28, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** State Senator, Georgia General Assembly (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hatcher, Stubbs, Land, Hollis & Rothschild, LLP (1985-1989); Partner, Hatcher, Stubbs, Land, Hollis & Rothschild, LLP (1989-1990); Partner, Buchanan & Land, LLP (1990-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Columbus Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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**Marc Thomas Treadwell**  
District Judge

Education: Valdosta State U 1978 BA; Mercer 1981 JD  
 Began Service: June 25, 2010  
 Appointed By: President Barack Obama

**Staff**

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**Hugh Lawson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Emory 1963 BA, 1964 LLB  
 Began Service: December 29, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lorna Marie Cobb** ..... (478) 752-3591 ext. 0724  
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 Term Expires: August 2011  
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**Claude W. Hicks, Jr.**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Furman 1967 BA; Mercer 1970 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Term Expires: October 18, 2010

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia (1983-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1967-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Macon Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Thomas Q. Langstaff**

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**Thomas Q. Langstaff**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 2010

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Court Staff**

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**John T. Laney III**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Mercer 1964 AB, 1966 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1986  
 Term Expires: October 1, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Swift, Pease, Davidson & Chapman (1970-1973); Member, Page, Scrantom, Harris & Chapman (1973-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

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**James D. Walker, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Augusta 1970 BA; South Carolina 1974 JD  
 Began Service: November 3, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 3, 2021

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**Number of Judgeships:** 11

**Number of Vacancies:** 4

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dade, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fannin, Fayette, Floyd, Forsyth, Fulton, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jackson, Lumpkin, Meriwether, Murray, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Polk, Rabun, Rockdale, Spalding, Stephens, Towns, Troup, Union, Walker, White and Whitfield

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**Julie E. Carnes**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Georgia 1972 AB, 1975 JD  
 Began Service: June 1, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

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